AW, THIS ONE'S NO GOOD, AKEMI-SAN.
IT DOESN'T REALLY TASTE GOOD, BUT I CAN'T CALL IT AWFUL.
INDEED... SHOULD WE TRY TO ADD KUSAYA?
I DIDN'T THINK DEVELOPING RUSSIAN CHOUS WAS THIS DIFFICULT.
WELL, IT'S BASICALLY TRIAL AND ERROR.
THE TRICK IS TO IMAGINE THE AGONIZED FACE OF THE VICTIM WHEN YOU MAKE THEM. ♡
I SEE! THAT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM THE "COOKIN' IS LOVE" PHILOSOPHY!
What have we here?
...SAY, SHIRAGAMI-SAN.
AREN'T YOU A BIT SCARED OF ME?
WE BARELY KNOW EACH OTHER, BUT YOU'RE ALREADY LETTING ME IN.
YOU DIDN'T FORGET I WAS THE EVIL QUEEN, DID YOU?
THE ONE WHO ATE YOUR SHRIMP AND CHASES YOU AROUND TO UNCOVER YOUR SECRET.

LAST CHAPTER SUMMARY: JOURNALIST VS. EVIL QUEEN – THE WAR IS HIGH.

WHY WOULD I BE?!
I'M NOT GONNA COMPLAIN IF A FRIEND COMES OVER TO MY PLACE!!
AIZAWA-SAN CAME TO SLEEP OVER THE OTHER DAY!
I'VE NEVER HAD THAT HAPPEN BEFORE, SO I WAS ECSTATIC!!
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FRIEND? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS GIRL?
NOT SO LONG AGO, SHE WAS HALF-CRYING WHILE I WAS RUNNING AFTER HER.
AND ANYWAY, I JUST CAME HERE TO SEE WHAT KIND OF GIRL ASAHI HAD FALLEN FOR.
I JUST CAME HERE TO GATHER MATERIAL FOR THE NEWSPAPER.

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NOW, SINCE YOU WERE FOOLISH ENOUGH,
I SHOULD TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO INTRUDE UPON THE EVIL QUEEN'S TURF...!
MI... MIKAN, WHY ARE YOU..
And why pigeons with glasses
And don't stand on the table, it's rude!
I KNOW YOU'RE CONFUSED, BUT THAT'S REALLY NOT THE ISSUE HERE.
THE EVIL QUEEN? NEVER HEARD OF IT.
THOSE KIDS HAVE TOO MUCH IMAGI
SENPAI... DO YOU REALLY NOT KNOW OF HER?!
HUH?

THERE'S A STUDENT IN MOROBARE HIGH WHO CAN UNCOVER ANYTHING AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT...
YES...
SHE'S A BONA FIDE "EVIL QUEEN"...!
SHE'S MERCILESS AS A BEAST, AND LAUGHS AT THE PLIGHT OF HER VICTIMS LIKE A DEMON!!
WHERE DO YOU GET THIS BULL-SHIT?!

OHO, I SEE YOU'VE DONE YOUR HOME-WORK.
THEN WOULD YOU BE SO KIND AS TO STAY AWAY FROM THE SEVEN MYSTERIES?
KAMASE KAORU-SAN, TEGOMA TAKASHI-SAN.
—GH. . HOW DOES SHE KNOW OUR NAMES...?
SO-
SO WHAT IF YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE?!
WHAT?! DO YOU THINK YOU'RE THREATENING US WITH YOUR STUPID PIGEONS?!
YOU WERE SENPAI AND KOUHAI BACK IN UNIVER-SITY..
YOU SURE HAVE BEEN TOGETHER FOR A LONG TIME..
Hm?
SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER, YET SO FAR AWAY...

YOU WANT TO TELL HIM SO BADLY... BUT YOU CAN'T MUSTER THE COURAGE.
HUH? WHERE IS THIS GOING...
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. I LOVE MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND TOO.
AND IT TOOK ME YEARS TO TAKE THAT STEP.
HUH?! AKEMI-.. EH? SAN?!
DON'T TELL ME SHE'S GONNA ..!!
I-
I-I- I VAVE NO NIDEA WHAD YOU'RE TWALKING ABOUT...?
Oh no!
BULLS-EEEE-EEEE-EEEE-EEEE-EYE?!
WORRY NOT!! I CAN GUARANTEE THE OUT-COME!!
BE HON-EST, IT'S NOW OR NEVER!!
ARE... ARE YOU SURE...?
I AM!! SO RISE AND SHINE!!
TEGOMA-KUN, I..
THE TRUTH IS...
I'VE LIKED YOU SINCE WE WERE STUDENTS!

WHAT?! YOU TOLD ME NOT TO WORRY!! THAT YOU COULD GUARANTEE THE OUTCOME!!
!?
OH, SURE...
BUT I NEVER SAID THAT IT'D BE AN OUTCOME YOU'D LIKE.
YOU SCUUU-UUUUUU-UUM!!
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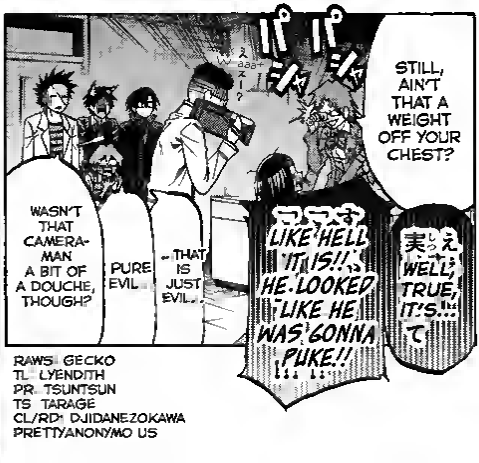
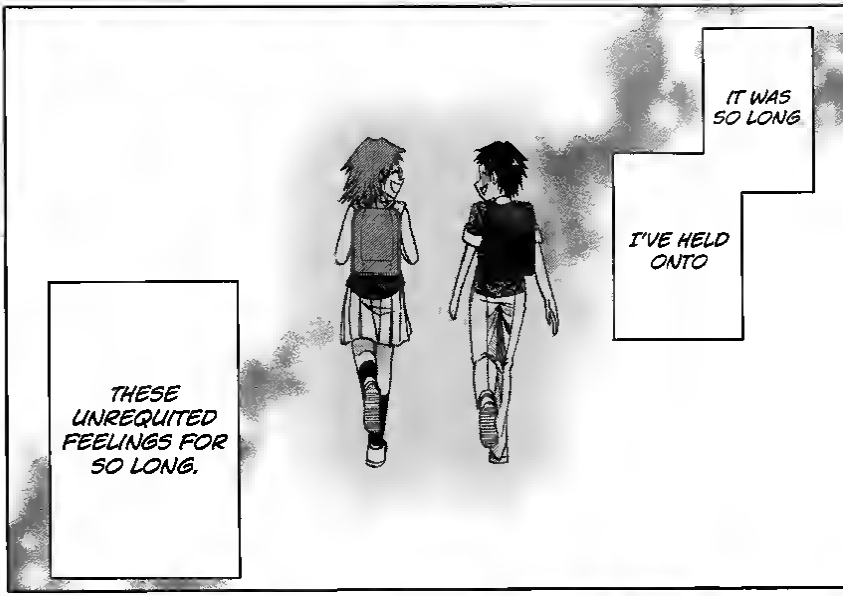

STILL, AIN'T THAT A WEIGHT OFF YOUR CHEST?
WELL, TRUE, IT'S...
LIKE HELL IT IS!! HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GONNA PUKE!!
THAT IS JUST EVIL.
PURE EVIL
WASN'T THAT CAMERA-MAN A BIT OF A DOUCHE, THOUGH?

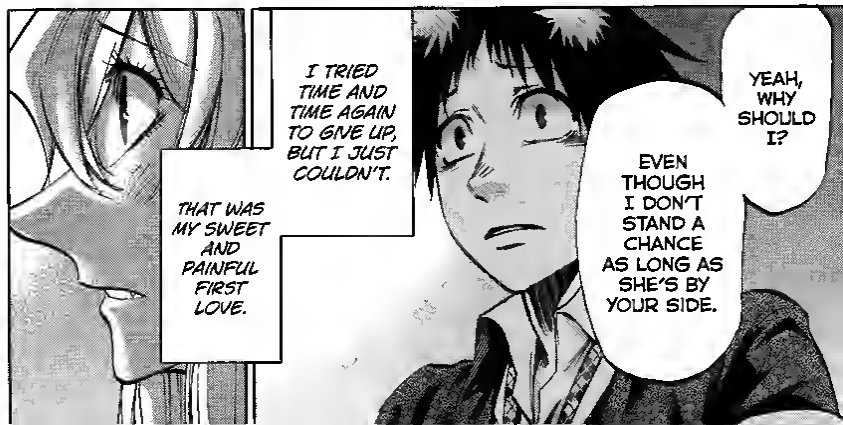
RAWS: GECKO
TL: LYENDITH
PR: TSUNTSUN
TS: TARAGE
CL/RD: DJIDANEZOKAWA
PRETTYANONYMO US

DON'T BE STUPID!! IF YOU'RE WILLING TO GO THIS FAR TO KEEP US AWAY...
THEN YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH ADMITTING THAT THE SEVEN MYSTERIES ARE REAL...
Squish
EH?
IS THAT SO?
TOO BAD. ♡
THAT'S OUR EVIL QUEEN FOR YOU!! WHAT WE COULD NEVER DO, SHE DOES WITH A STRAIGHT FACE!!
DIDN'T THOSE GLASSES JUST SHINE...?
...I GUESS THAT WAS JUST MIKAN-CHAN'S CAMERA'S FLASH?
AND NOW FOR THE COUP DE GRÂCE. ♡
HUH? HUH?!
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH...

RIN TOLD ME EVERY-THING.
ABOUT THE FUTURE, AND ABOUT SHIRAGAMI-SAN.
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU, OKAY?

...IT WAS LONG.
WITH HER MAIN RIVAL OUT OF THE WAY FOR YEARS.
I ALMOST WONDERED WHAT MY FUTURE SELF HAD BEEN DOING
WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN IS RATHER CONVENIENT FOR ME.
WHY SHOULD I?

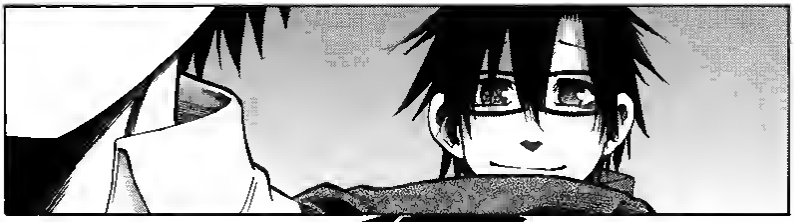

THESE UNREQUITED FEELINGS FOR SO LONG.
I'VE HELD ONTO
IT WAS SO LONG


THAT WAS MY SWEET AND PAINFUL FIRST LOVE.
I TRIED TIME AND TIME AGAIN TO GIVE UP, BUT I JUST COULDN'T.
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T STAND A CHANCE AS LONG AS SHE'S BY YOUR SIDE.
YEAH, WHY SHOULD I?

I LOVED HIM. I DIDN'T CARE IF HE DIDN'T LOVE ME BACK.
I WANTED TO LOVE HIM FOREVER.
THAT WAS EVERYTHING TO ME...
TIME AND TIME AGAIN, I THOUGHT
THAT SHIRAGAMI-SAN SHOULD JUST DISAPPEAR.
SO...
AND YET...
SO I'M NOT REALLY HELPING YOU...
AND YET THAT IDIOT...

HOW DARE SHE CALL ME HER "FRIEND" DESPITE ALL THAT...
人の気も知らないで「友達」とか——
I'M REALLY JUST BEATING UP SOME PEOPLE THAT PISS ME OFF.
I'M DEFINITELY NOT PROTECTING HER,
OR HELPING YOU TWO TO BE HAPPY TOGETHER.
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA!

...IDIOT.
I TOLD YOU I'M NOT HELPING YOU...
...YEAH!
THANK YOU, MIKAN...!!



AH!
HEY, YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY-WHERE!!
LET'S RETREAT!!
Y... YEAH...
SE... SENPAI... WE SHOULD...

HEY, MIKAN?!
THEY'RE RE-TREATING, SO WHY NOT LEAVE THEM ALONE?!
YOU DON'T GET IT, STUPID!!
W-WE SHOULD FOLLOW THEM TOO!!
LISTEN AND LEARN!
I MUST PUT THE FEAR OF GOD INTO ANYONE WHO DARES TO INTRUDE UPON MY TERRITORY...
ONLY THEN WILL I CONSIDER THEM "DRIVEN AWAY"...!!
I'VE NEVER BEEN SO HAPPY TO HAVE YOU ON MY SIDE.
COME ON!!
I TOLD YOU I WASN'T ON YOUR SIDE!!
SE...SENPAI!! THEY'RE CHASING US!!
DO...DON'T SCREW WITH ME...
WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO RISK OUR PRIVACY FOR THOSE STUPID...
これ以上こんなわけわかんない...

WHAT ARE YA DOIN'...?
GET BACK TO WORK...

...WE MUST...
!?
H... HUH?! WHAT'S UP?
...WE MUST...
FIND INFOR-MA-TION...
FIND...
THE SEV-EN... MYS-TER-IES...
HEY... STOP!! DO YOU REALLY WANT TO SUFFER THAT MUCH?!
WH... WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
WHY...?
WHAT...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MR. SHIRA-GAMI...?
WHY ARE YOU SIDING WITH PRINCIPAL SHIRA-YUKI?!!

...AND WHY SHOULD I NOT?
MY OWN IDEALS DON'T CONTRA-DICT HERS.
GEN-JIROU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT THAT WOMAN DID TO YOU?!
...DAD?
...THAT WAS...

RYOKU-ENZAKA-SENSEI!...
WAS MY DAD CROSS-DRESS-ING...?!